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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON BEACH LIFEGUARD
SYSTEMS

REF: KARACHI 1854

1. DEPARTMENT HAS SOUGHT REQUESTED INFORMATION WITH VARIETY OF WASHINGTON AGENCIES AND ORGANIZATIONS (INCLUDING RED CROSS, AMERICAN PUBLIC HEALTH ASSOC., NATIONAL PARK SERVICE, COAST GUARD, LIBRARY OF CONGRESS, AND LIBRARIES OF DOT, JUSTICE, AND FBI). THERE IS VIRTUALLY NO NATIONAL OR CENTRAL AUTHORITY OR PUBLICATION ON SUBJECT, SINCE OPERATIONS ARE BOTH SEASONAL AND DECENTRALIZED AND, ACCORDING RED CROSS REP, SINCE WIDELY VARYING BEACH CONDITIONS NECESSITATE LOCALIZED APPROACH. SEVERAL SOURCES SUGGESTED MATERIAL WOULD BE AVAILABLE FOR SWIMMING POOL OPERATIONS; APHA PUBLISHES STANDARDS AND SWIMMING POOL AGE MAGAZINE IS SAID TO BE USEFUL MONTHLY JOURNAL. NATIONAL RECREATION AND PARKS ASSOCIATION AGREED TO FURNISH COPIES OF THEIR SERIES OF JOB DESCRIPTIONS FOR LIFESAVING PERSONNEL. THESE WILL BE FORWARDED UPON RECEIPT.

2. FINALLY LOCATED CALIFORNIA-BASED GROUP CALLED NATIONAL

SURF LIFESAVING ASSOCIATION, WHICH IS AFFILIATED WITH WORLD LIFESAVING ASSOCIATION AND HAS ENGAGED IN TECHNICAL
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EXCHANGES WITH VARIOUS COUNTRIES. NSLA PRESIDENT VINCE

MOORHOUSE, WHO IS ALSO DIRECTOR OF PARKS AND BEACHES FOR CITY OF HUNTINGTON BEACH, CALIF., SAID HE WOULD FORWARD BROCHURES AND TECHNICAL INFORMATION PUBLISHED BY NSLA, AND ALSO OFFERED TO ENTER INTO DIRECT CONTACT WITH PAKISTANI OFFICIALS SHOULD THEY BE INTERESTED IN FURTHER DATA. KISSINGER

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